

The Romulus News

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Baumann asks Council for

WAR ON CRIME

Councilman Barry Baumann has called for a crackdown on crime in Romulus. He wants the public and the police chief to be in attendance, for a special meeting dealing with crime, at the city hall at 7:00 p.m. August 10th. This will not be a meeting where you can ask the council about your water bill, or complain about a barking dog. It is to deal strictly with the high crime rate in this city.

It is a matter of public knowledge, according to Baumann, that "we do not have adequate police protection in this city and the criminals know it." That is why so many criminals from the surrounding territory come here to do their car stealing, gas station hold ups and who knows what else. They know we have a limited number of cars and patrolmen, and if they have a

police scanner, they know the approximate location of each car at any given time.

"In the Detroit News Sunday, there was a story on crime in the metro area and the chances of being burglarized in your home. All of a sudden I turned to page fifteen where the story continued and there's Romulus right in the top ten. We were number six I believe", said Baumann. Baumann also stated that the figures the News gave were not from 1985 but rather from last year. "The activity of our police department cannot sustain only a three percent decrease in crime." He was referring to the memorandum that Chief of Police Wilmoth had sent to the Mayor's office about crime statistics in Romulus.

Another of Baumann's concerns



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Plant the Seeds Now

BE AWARE...AND BEWARE!

by Mary E. Clark
Staff Writer

It's the last week in July. It's hot. The planting season is over, right? Wrong! Seeds of Awareness to the dangers of alcohol and drugs are being planted in the minds of our Romulus youth. A bumper crop could give us a generation of drug- and alcohol-free citizens. If a harvest of good fruit does not come from this, it most certainly cannot be blamed on Youth Officer John Smagner; Substance Abuse Prevention Co-Ordinator Christine Miloser and her assistants, Omar Russell and Donna McKay; and Beginning Alcoholic Addiction Basic Education Studies (BABES) presenter Shirley Wilson.

Through the cooperation of the Romulus Help Center, the Romulus Recreation Department and the Mayor's Task Force, a Drug and Alcohol Awareness and Prevention Program was scheduled for this summer. Programs were scheduled to be presented at the seven recreation sites in Romulus. The presentations have already been done at the Civic Center (Wahrman Road), Merriman

School, Mt. Pleasant School and Halecreek School.

Have you noticed additional words and phrases in your child's vocabulary this summer? If so, were they: prevention, awareness, right decision, self image, peer pressure? If you have been hearing these from your child, then he or she has, no doubt, been attending the sessions on Awareness and Prevention, and paying close attention to what has been said. Officer John Smagner and Christine Miloser present a movie on the abuse and destructive results of drugs and alcohol. After the movie, Officer Smagner has a quiz. He asks questions and the children answer them. He is a very patient and soft-spoken person when he is explaining things to the children. I attended one of his sessions and was very impressed by the information he gave to them. They were very quiet and attentive; there were no disruptions during his presentation. Officer Smagner and Christine Miloser deal with the 10- to 15-year-old age group. When I attend-

ed there were 15 youths present.

Another presentation is done by Shirley Wilson, using her puppets, to the 5- to 10-year-old group. Shirley's program had an attendance of 24 children. She uses her 'family,' as she calls her puppets, and the children participate in the presentations. Each puppet has a name, so you may have been hearing your child talk about 'Buttons, Bows, Myth Mary, Early Bird, Recovering Reggie and Donovan Dignity.'

In an interview with Christine Miloser, she told me, "Officer Smagner helps me with the presentations to the children and answers questions. The purpose is to have children learn to 'Say No to Drugs.' We think that, by the fifth grade, they are going to be approached, and they have to make better decisions. That is what the purpose of the program is.

"A Youth Rally is to be held July 31 through August 2 at Cathedral of Faith, 2727 S. Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan. This rally is co-sponsored and supported by the Romulus Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse Pre-

vention. On July 31 Lem Barney, an ex-(Detroit) Lion, is coming, and on August 1 Tommy Hearn is coming. They are going to be talking to the children about how important not using drugs is for success. We're going to have a picnic and some seminar speaking on teen issues. We're presenting that for the Romulus youth as well as the surrounding communities.

Some things that we are planning specifically for the Romulus youth are dances with the emphasis being 'having fun without drinking or drugs.' We are working on the details of that. My two assistants, Omar Russell and Donna McKay, are the ones working on the dances. They are both Romulus youths, graduates of Romulus High School, and are very involved with the community. We'll have a dj who is a Police Reserve, very interested in youth, and he will help us out. We hope to have pizza and pop for the youth attending.

"There is a Task Force Committee that is working on some sports clinics."
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EDITORIAL

We're Not In Competition with Anyone

by Dave Atkins

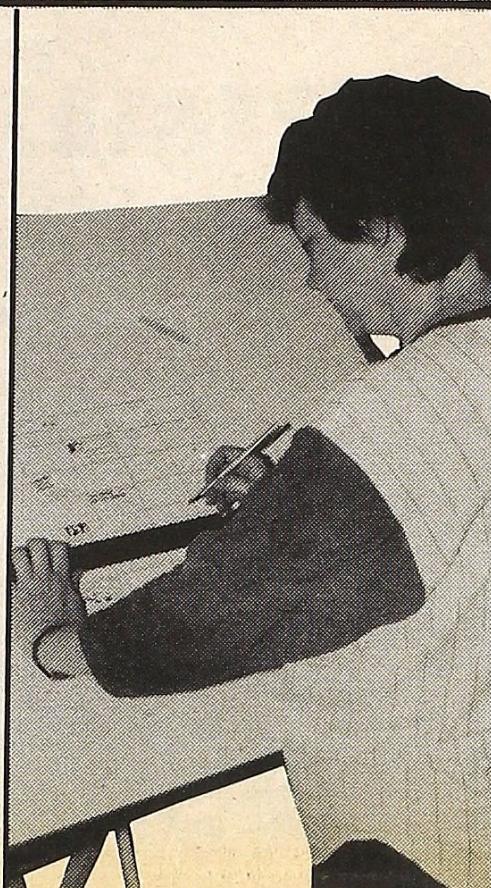
It has been asked of me, "Who are you going to support in the upcoming elections?" My answer is "no one."

I have made the remark several times that we are not going to become a politically motivated paper, and that is exactly what I meant.

We are not in competition with *The Romulus Roman*, *The Huron News*, *The View*, or any other publication for any reason whatsoever. We are here to serve you with the news you do not normally read about (and some that you do read about).

As far as politicians are concerned, as well as the police department, we will report what we know to be fact. If you read a quote in this paper, you can rest assured I have that quote on tape by the party that made it.

This paper is being designed to be enjoyable reading; there will be times we will accomplish that goal, and times we won't. Hopefully, the former will usually be true.



Keylining an ad

I wonder how many of you have noticed the extra-tall grass and weeds on County property of late. Do we or do we not pay the County taxes for the maintenance of roads and weed control? And, if we do, why are the weeds and grass so high around the I-94 overpasses, railroad tracks, Northline, and the west side of the Airport, just to mention a few locations? Maybe the County Commissioner could give us a few answers.

I had asked Councilman Baumann and Councilman Bergeron to write articles for this issue, omitting any political advertising in their articles. I thought Baumann wrote an excellent article about the possibility of legalized gambling coming to Romulus. At this writing, I have not had the opportunity to read Bergeron's yet, but I'm sure that, if he submits one for this issue, it will be well written. All people in public office are invited to write articles for this paper, as are you, the

readers. I reserve the right to edit and/or delete copy in the best interest of this paper and its readers.

We at the paper want to thank each and every person who picked up a copy of our first issue, and we hope you enjoyed it very much. We realize we have many things to improve on, and, as time passes, you will notice changes taking effect.

I must once again remind you that this paper is free to you, the public. How long it will remain that way, or how long you have a Romulus paper, is totally dependent on you. If you do not support the advertisers, they can't afford to advertise. When they can't advertise, since my wife and I are the sole owners of this paper, we cannot continue to publish. Please support the advertisers in your town. Sure, you may be able to buy some things cheaper in a large shopping mall, but if you

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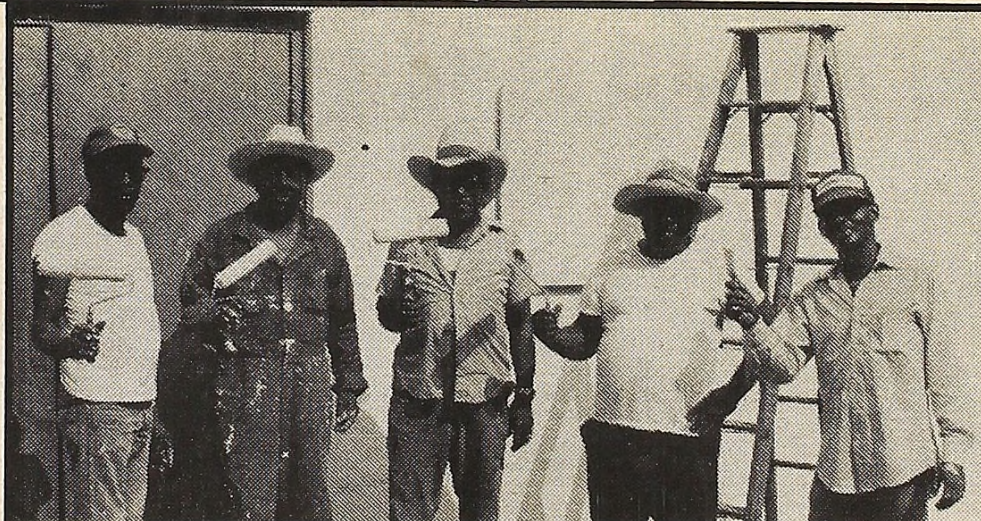


Busy at work typesetting another story

Romulus Civic Center cleaned up by Residents

It's a good thing when a community gets together and cleans up an area, regardless of what it is for. The citizens of Romulus did just that this last Saturday, when they all got together on Wahrman Road to clean up and fix up the Civic League Center. When we arrived, everyone was taking a break, sitting around chatting and having a good time, but you could tell by a quick glance at the building they were working on that they had been busy as bees all day, painting and cutting grass and weeds.

Willie Hester, President of the League, said that everyone there was



volunteering their time and effort. The ladies in attendance were there to give moral support and, most importantly, to cook for the others.

The Romulus Civic League supplies activities for youth and seniors in Romulus, and has a summer program in progress that supplies meals for kids up to 17 years of age with no charge to them.

Hester also stated that the League, like so many other organizations, is short of funds, but, "We're hanging in there." The free food program is daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Romulus Civic League meets every first and third Thursday of the month.

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DEAR MARY

Dear Mary,

I am very unhappy about a situation between my girl friend and me. She says that I was very rude to her in front of a boy that she likes very much. I try to never be rude to people and I especially would not be rude to my best friend. I cannot remember saying anything that would make her feel so mad at me. I told her that I could not remember and if I had been rude I apologized. She does not accept my apology and is still treating me as if she doesn't even know me. What can I do?

Unhappy

Dear Unhappy,

If you really do not remember being rude and you have offered your apology there is not much more that you can do. If your friend does not want to accept an apology from you but insists on treating you like a stranger, then forget the matter. It is her loss. Not everybody will apologize, even when they know they are wrong. Perhaps some day she will wake up and realize that she owes you an apology. If she does, then I hope you will accept it.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President

The Romulus Historical Society just recently toured the Ypsilanti Historical Museum in downtown Ypsilanti. The group acquired a lot of new ideas dealing with how a museum should be organized and operated. Refreshments were served following the tour by the Ypsilanti Historical Society.

The Society's next business meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19, at 7 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library. Members are asked to bring any photos they have of the old schoolhouse at various stages of its renovation. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Another work meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, at 9 a.m. at the old schoolhouse. All members and other interested people are urged to attend. We intend to scrape the exterior paint off to prepare the wood for painting in the future. Please bring your metal scrapers and wear your old clothes. See everyone Saturday!

PACKY THE SHIPPER COMES TO ROMULUS

RACINE, WISCONSIN — Packy the Shipper, a division of PNS, Inc., and the largest organization of parcel shipping centers, with 1,000⁺ locations in the contiguous 48 states, announced yesterday that the Romulus IGA, 36521 Goddard, Romulus, Michigan, is now an authorized local Packy the Shipper Center.

Personal or business packages now can be shipped from the IGA any day of the week to domestic or international destinations. This affiliation with Packy the Shipper provides a service to the general public with packaging available and low competitive shipping rates that can only be offered due to large volume produced by multiple locations.

Carriers available at the IGA will be UPS, Emery, Profit Systems and USPM. Each of the carriers fill a particular need: to provide a Parcel Shipping Center with full services for all customers. UPS will pick up daily, Emery and Profit Systems by special arrangements. USPM, the international

carrier with service to 208 countries, is the largest international carrier but is probably the least known. Packy the Shipper's international rates are about 40-50% lower than other carriers with seven- to ten-day delivery.

Additional benefits for the general public at the IGA Packy the Shipper Center are: professional packaging, full package protection plan, one- or two-day air service, oversize/overweight shipments, domestic and international shipments, and packaging information. This new community service, with the convenient hours of Mon.-Sat., 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., and Sun., 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., provides the opportunity for our community to transact its parcel shipping during more hours and days than normal facilities provide.

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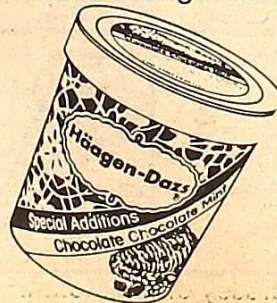
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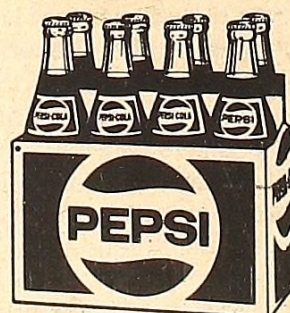
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by Mary E. Clark

From the Senior Center, Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator, has been most cooperative in giving us the news and informative information she receives. At this time of year, mid-summer, news is not so plentiful but we hope to be able to acquire more for future issues.

The Ceramics class, held on Mondays, ended their summer sessions with a picnic on July 27th.

Seniors are urged to take advantage of the noon time meal at the Senior Center. The food is good and nutritious. The cost is unbelievable, only \$1.00 donation. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Make reservations the day before by calling 942-6852.

I went to the Senior Center yard sale, held July 23rd and 24th. Their displays of jewelry, ceramics, clothing, and other items were very neat and orderly. The ladies seemed to be doing very well even though the heat was almost unbearable.

At the Senior Towers, the annual flower contest was held on July 15th.



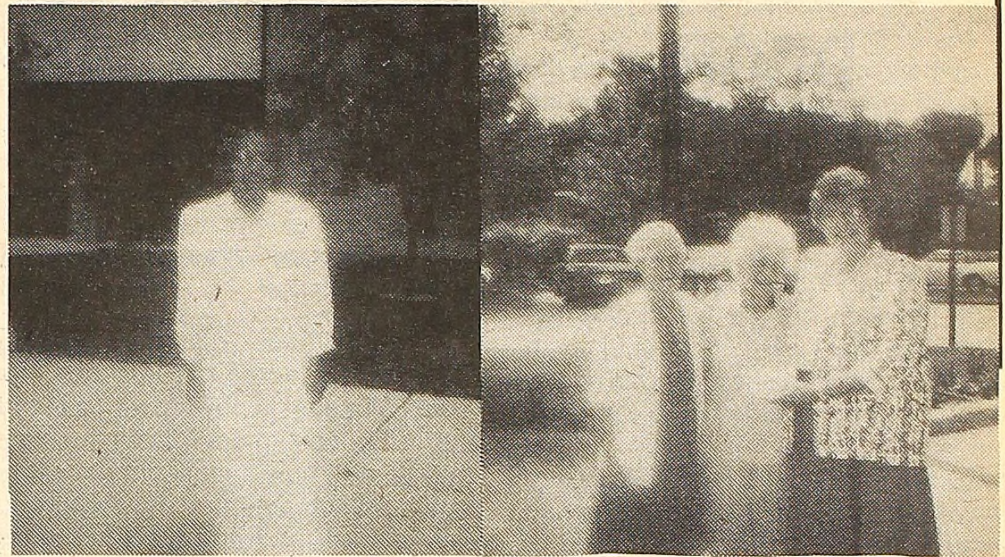
First place winner Alice Briggs.
From left to right: Mayor McAnally, Alice Briggs, Jean Smith

Running away with first prize was Alice Briggs, second place winner was Anna Lezniak and third place winner was Ethel LaMar. Honorable mention went to Helen Nellie Zwalesky (a two time first place winner), Ivah Niemi and Olga Omarzu. Our Mayor, Beverly McAnally, was one of the judges. This had to be a difficult decision to make on the part of the judges. The flowers this year are just gorgeous. It is evident that a lot of hard work has gone into producing such beautiful blossoms. Congratulations to winners and those who received honorable mention. All those who were contestants and those who were not, are to be commended for their efforts in growing flowers and making the Towers an even more beautiful view for everyone to see.

Jean Smith, Manager of the Romulus Towers, has just returned from vacation. She was in Chicago, visiting her daughter and had a lovely time. The highlight of her vacation was being present for her granddaughter's 16th birthday. Jean tells me they went to an exclusive restaurant and had a wonderful time. So, Jean, now it is back to work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who gave me birthday cards. I was so busy with this newspaper that I could not attend the party but to receive the cards was a very great thrill to me. Thank you again, and may I wish you all the very best, God's Blessing.




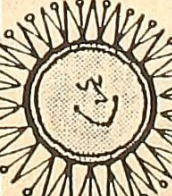
On Wednesday September 30, the Romulus Seniors will present Shipshewana, Indiana, Auction Day. The tour includes transportation on a luxury coach, Dinner - Das Dutchman Essenhaus (Amish Country Kitchen) and the Shipshewana Flea Market. The cost of the tour is \$39.00. For further information please contact: Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.



3rd place winner Ethel LaMar

2nd place winner Anna Lezniak
From left to right: Jean Smith, Anna Lezniak, Mayor McAnally

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Mon. 8/10	Tues. 8/11	Wed. 8/12	Thur. 8/13	Fri. 8/14
Orange-Glazed Chicken/Almonds Scalloped Potatoes Spinach Wheat Bread/Marg. Milk Dark Sweet Cherries	Spanish Rice/ Ground Beef Winter Blend Veg. Orange/Pineapple Juice Rye Bread/Marg. Milk Chunky Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese Zucchini/Tomato Grapefruit Juice Milk Apple Crisp	Stuffed Pepper in Tomato Sauce Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Rye Bread/Marg. Milk Orange	Roast Beef/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrots Roll/Marg. Milk Sliced Peaches
Mon. 8/17	Tues. 8/18	Wed. 8/19	Thur. 8/20	Fri. 8/21
Baked Ham/Raisin Sauce Sweet Potato Asparagus Wheat Bread/Marg. Milk Tropical Fruit	Hungarian Goulash Noodles Fr. Cut Green Beans Spinach Salad Individual Dressing Milk Fresh Fruit	BBQ Chicken Parsley Potato Broccoli Roll/Marg. Milk Brownie	Roast Turkey/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Winter Squash White Bread/Marg. Milk Melon Chunks	Crumb Topped Scrod Rice Pilaf Harvard Beets Coleslaw Rye Bread/Marg. Tartar Sauce Milk Fruit Cocktail
Mon. 8/24	Tues. 8/25	Wed. 8/26	Thur. 8/27	Fri. 8/28
 Fruit Dessert	Roast Pork/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sweet/Sour Cabbage Wheat Bread/Marg. Milk Applesauce	Beef Stew Tossed Salad/Tomato Individual Dressing Pump. Bread/Marg. Milk Fresh Fruit	Chicken Pastie/Gravy Coleslaw Mixed Vegetables Apricot Nectar Milk Butterscotch Pudding	Seafood Creole Rice Scand. Blend Veg. Orange Juice Milk Plums
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Crime Summit August 10th

was the increase in our automobile insurance rates due to the high auto theft statistics in the City of Romulus. Baumann's own insurance has increased. His insurance for the next six months has gone up \$84.00. He inquired of his insurance company (AAA) regarding the increase and was told 'It's because you live in Romulus. You have a high rate of auto theft in your community'.

According to Councilman Baumann, a little over a year and a half ago, the Mayor ordered a crime crackdown. There were surveillance cars and men working overtime and it helped. "But now, this chief for some reason is frowning on overtime," said Baumann. "It could be that the chief is afraid the City Council would not like it if he spent the extra money for the additional pay for overtime.

"This is exactly why I want this summit. We need to know where we're going with this crime in Romulus. Are we going to attack it, leave it alone or what are we going to do. It's common knowledge on the street now, that if you get a traffic ticket in Romulus, it's thrown out of court because the chief does not pay our officers to go to court to fight traffic tickets", said Baumann. Then again, sometimes when the police officers do show up in court the judge still throws it out.

What is the solution, what is the final solution to this crime problem? There has to be one! Maybe increased patrols, surveillance, plain clothed officers, getting some judges elected who do not dismiss everything, and enforcing some of the ordinances we have on the books regarding parental responsibilities and curfews.

There is one thing for sure, if you are a concerned citizen, concerned about crime on the increase, then you should make it a point to attend the special meeting at the Romulus City Hall council chambers, on August 10th at 7:00 p.m.

As I said earlier, please don't come to the meeting unless you are there for the specific purpose of discussing the increased crime rate in Romulus. The time being allotted is too precious.

CRIME BEAT

by Dave Atkins

Crime at its best is what you might call this report.

It seems there has been a rash of thieves breaking into trucks at the local truck terminals, taking things from the trailers, and doing whatever they do with the merchandise. The word has spread to all the terminals, so naturally everyone is on the watch.

On July 22, at 5:40 a.m., two men cut their way through a fence at one of the local terminals and proceeded toward the back of a trailer. There were a couple of alert employees watching them come through the fence, and they started to sneak up on the burglars. The burglars had already broken the seal on the trailer and one of the men was inside getting things ready to hand to his partner. The other thief, the one outside, spotted the employees heading toward him, so he immediately left his partner on his own. He made no noise departing the scene. One of the clever employees looked into the back of the trailer and spotted the other thief, so he quietly closed the door on him, locked it, and then called the Romulus Police Department. Needless to say, Henry Thomas Boyer was apprehended, arraigned, and placed on \$5,000 personal bond pending examination. The other man got away, apparently on foot.

Another new, yet old, scam is going on in Romulus, mainly at restaurants and truck stops.

On July 21, Joe Billy Stacy of Carlsbad, California, was at the Wheel truck stop at Merriman and Ecorse roads when he noticed some men playing cards. Naturally, he stopped to watch them for a few minutes, and, while doing so, someone bumped into him. He was then asked to join in the game, but refused the invitation. When he headed toward the restaurant, he reached into his pocket for his money, only to find it gone. His pocket had been picked when he was bumped. The sum he said was missing was \$274.00. The last time the card players were seen they were on foot, running behind the Wheat and Rye Bar on Merriman.

Memo to the Mayor

To: Mayor Beverly McAnally
From: Chief Charles E. Wilmoth
Date: July 13, 1987
Subject: Second Quarter Crime/Activity Report

Crime Statistics for the first six (6) months indicate a significant reduction in Criminal Activity over the same period last year.

Total crime reported is down by - 3% with 100 less crimes reported. Part I Crimes - Crimes against persons are down by - 5% with 107 less cases reported.

All crime categories in Part 1 offenses recorded a decrease in activity except for murder, which has increased by (1) Homicide, and Larceny which has increased by four (4) cases.

The most notable decrease in activity are Rape - 11%, Burglary - 18%, Auto Theft - 13%, and Arson - 32%. Part II Crimes - Crimes against property. Recorded less than one-half percent increase in activity with seven (7) additional cases reported.

Most notable increases are in self-initiated activity by the department members. Narcotics increased by + 48%, Drunk Driving Arrest + 20%, Liquor Violations + 20%.

Departmental Activity continues to increase with an increase in Calls for Service of + 22% (2,028 additional requests) over the same period as last year. Arrests have increased by + 35% with 305 additional arrests this year. Patrol Mileage has increased by 22% or 39,663 miles driven on patrol, which indicates the department emphasis on increasing the number of Patrol Vehicles assigned to Patrol Activity.

Motor Vehicle Accidents - Total accidents have decreased by - 9% with 71 accidents less investigated by the department over the same period last year.

Injury accidents continue to increase with 38 additional accidents, while property damage accidents have decreased by - 17% or 109 less accidents.

The department has increased its Traffic Enforcement efforts, which indicates a + 86% increase in activity or \$1,965 additional violations issued. A total of 62% of the violations issued (2,629 violations) were for Hazardous Violations or those driver actions which cause accidents.

A total of six (6) persons have been killed in four (4) Fatal Accidents, compared to two (2) persons killed in the same period last year.

The members of the Police Department have worked at a high level of efficiency for the past six months and their efforts are notable in the results achieved in suppressing crime and self-initiated activity of the department in providing service to the community.

CANDIDATES FOR ROMULUS PRIMARY ELECTION

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Kristine M. DeTroyer

Alan R. Lambert

Eva Webb

Candidates

have 72 hours from

4:00 p.m. 7/28/87

to withdraw their petitions to run for city government positions.

Love Those Letters

July 16, 1987

Gentlemen:

Completely by accident I ran across your first issue of the Romulus News, took it back to the office after lunch and started to glance through it.

Just in glancing through it I am very impressed and elated that FINALLY there is something to read about what's going on in Romulus!

I've subscribed to the 'other' Romulus newspaper for quite a few years and am always disappointed that the reporters are so inept at writing a decent article — they seem to constantly forget the five W's — who, what, where, when and why — they occasionally are able to hit on a couple of the W's, but inevitably leave out two or three! To this day I can't figure out why I annually renew my subscription? It's probably because it's been the only paper in Romulus.

The couple of articles I've read over quickly in your new newspaper seem to be very complete and contain all necessary information in the first couple of paragraphs. I especially like getting the 'background' information of what has lead up to the article. What a contrast in the style of writing between your story and the other paper's story on the Meadows Sub Residents — there is no comparison on the amount of information you are giving the reader.

Thanks so much — I look forward to being put on your mailing list for future issues.

Linda Senk

Dr. Everingham Had Delivered Over 5000 Babies Here

Dr. Donald James Everingham, age 62, died July 18, 1987 after serving the Community of Romulus for thirty three years.

Dr. Everingham came to Romulus in 1954 and worked out of the old Romulus hospital until 1957 when he opened his office at 12000 Huron River Drive where it still exists today.

Dr. Everingham graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1953. He also was the past president of the Chicago

Schools Alumni Society, a member of the Rotary and Knights of Columbus in New Boston.

Dr. Everingham delivered over 5000 babies in this area and made house calls until 1986.

Dr. Donald James Everingham is survived by his wife Jeanine, sons Craig and David (both doctors) and two daughters Jan Ellen and Sue Carol.

The city and residents will miss this dedicated man dearly.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Youth Service	Friday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

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(313) 941-0236

Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor
Rev. Lonnie England, Pastor
Bob Casement, Associate Pastor

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Sunday Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Office: (313) 941-1105

Daily Bible Message (313) 941-1004

Evangelist Joe Hickman
(313) 941-6659

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Sunday Evening Worship		6:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

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8770 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174

Parsonage: (313) 729-7243

Church: (313) 729-4884

Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Family Training Service	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

— MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST —

6566 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174

Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	12:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study	Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Friday Worship Service	5:30

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11160 Olive Street / Romulus, Michigan 48174

Parsonage: (313) 941-3474

J.D. Landis, Pastor

(313) 941-0736

Sunday Morning Worship	Summer	10:00 a.m.
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— ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH —

37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) Romulus, Michigan 48174

(313) 941-1511

Rev. Randy Swink, Pastor

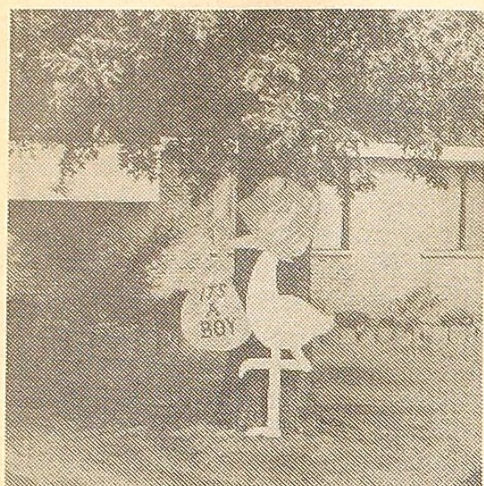
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

NEWS

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Alexander Paladino... All American Boy



Alexander Sean Paladino arrived at Wyandotte General Hospital on July 16, 1987. Alexander weighed 8 pounds, five ounces, and measured 20½ inches. Mark and Nanette, the proud parents, welcome Alexander into their home at 13541 Huron River Drive. The maternal grandparents are LaMarr and Betty Gress of Belleville; paternal grandparents are Joseph and Margaret Paladino of Garden City. Alexander also has great grandparents, Jack and Lillian Alexander of Garden City. Welcome to Romulus, Alexander!

Vanessa Malloy Comes Home

Patrick and Dawn Malloy are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Vanessa Ann Malloy. Vanessa arrived at Annapolis Hospital at 6:13 a.m. on June 12, 1987, weighing eight pounds, three ounces, and measuring 21 inches. She will make her home with her parents at 9305 Essex. Vanessa is welcomed by her sister, Danylle Marie, three and a half years old, and her brother, Adam Michael, one and a half.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan of 28740 Beverly (maternal grandparents), and Mr. and Mrs. Malgay of 9556 Michael (paternal grandparents).

Welcome, Vanessa.

**11 p.m. is curfew
in Romulus!
Do you know
where your kids
are?**

Let Me Tell You About My Grandson



**CHRISTOPHER
KREUTZER
MICHAEL**



But honest papaw, I can drive it!

Come on granny, papaw says it's Ok with him.

The little boy pictured above was very sick at the time of these photos, and I guess I am just a little proud of him since he is my Grandson. Most people (grandparents in particular) want to tell you about all their grandchildren and while they are telling you about them, they have tendencies to do a little bragging. I am not going to do that to you.

I am *not* going to tell you he is the most beautiful little boy I have ever had the pleasure of seeing, I'm *not* going to tell you that he does absolutely nothing wrong, and I am *not* even going to tell you that he is spoiled rotten by myself and his granny. (That is when we get to see him)

You see, if I told you all those things, I would be no different than any other grandparent.

What I *am* going to tell you is, Christopher Michael Kreutzer is now nine months old. He *is* absolutely the most beautiful child I have ever seen. I *am* going to tell you that according to his granny, he can't possibly do anything wrong. I *am* going to say he most certainly is not spoiled. I mean why would he be spoiled? He can have anything I have!

I *am* going to tell you that his Granny and his PaPaw love him very much.

See, I didn't say all the other things most grandparents say.



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Little League Baseball

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The Little League acquired two fields at Mt. Pleasant this year, thanks to a donation of \$4,000 from the Rotary Club. The League has 330 active boys and girls who make up 26 teams. The two girls are Jennifer Truman and Andrea Young.

In the All-Star games, the 10-year-olds won all three games, beating Detroit Northwest, Lincoln Park and Taylor Northeast. The 12-year-olds lost two, the 13-year-olds lost two and the Seniors, who lost only one game of the twelve they played during the regular season, won one and lost two.

In the All-Star game the Senior

group won, Kenny Blevins hit for the cycle (a single, double, triple, and two-run homer), which is quite an achievement. Eddie Tank, considered to be a very good pitcher, unfortunately was the losing pitcher in two games.

Trophy night is in September. The tentative date is September 15, but is not yet definite. All players, 19 sponsors and some City officials who helped out this year are expected to attend. The officials will present the trophies.

The Senior Division teams are the Yankees, Mets, Brewers, Cardinals, and Dodgers. The Major Division teams are the Reds, Tigers, Angels, A's, Astros and Blue Jays.

News from the Recreation Department

Romulus Recreation Dept.
Press Release
Junior Olympics

The City of Romulus hosted its annual Youth Fitness meet at North Junior High. The winners made up the City Team and they then competed at the Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness meet with over 60 cities being represented. This year's Metro meet was held at Detroit Metro Beach.

Romulus was proud to have a 3rd place winner in the Girl's Class A Softball Throw. Our winner's name is Kelly Tessin of 15038 Brandt. Her toss was 127 feet and 2 inches.

During the first week in July, the Romulus Recreation Department conducted its annual City Tournament in classes C, D and E. The 37 men's teams are classified according to

ability and home run potential. This classification method allows teams of similar talent to compete during the tournament with the winners of each respective class, representing the City of Romulus in the A.S.A. Tournament of Champions held at the Canton Softball Complex (C & D) and Holden Complex for class E. This year's representatives are the following:

— Class C:

Double Eagle from the Sunday League. Undefeated in double elimination tournament.

— Class D:

Leonardo's from the Friday League Red Division. Defeated Budget Rent-A-Car (from Sunday League) twice.

— Class E:

Horizon from the Sunday League Blue Division. Defeated Kerr (also from Blue Division) twice.

ROMULUS RECREATION DEPARTMENT SOFTBALL STANDINGS

JULY 27, 1987
MALE ADULT STANDINGS

Men's Sunday Red Division	G	W	L	GB	Pts.
Double Eagle	10	9	1	-	18
Herby's	11	5	6	3	10
Mobile Home	11	5	6	3½	10
Garner's	11	5	6	3½	10
Orchard Grove	11	3	8	6	6
Men's Sunday Blue Division Final Standings	G	W	L	GB	Pts.
First Flight	16	13	3	-	26
Budget Rent-A-Car	16	12	4	1	24
Bono's	15	11	4	2	22
Roman Empire	15	11	4	2	22
Horizon	14	5	9	8	10
Kerr	14	4	10	9	8
Lason's	14	2	12	11	4
Sky Chef's	14	1	13	12	2
Friday Men's Red Division	G	W	L	GB	Pts.
Gold Star	12	11	1	-	22
Leonardo's	11	8	3	2½	16
Sigma	11	9	2	1½	18
Joint Effort	12	7	5	4	14
Dairy Bar	11	5	6	5½	10
Murray's	12	2	10	9	4
Express Tool and Die	12	2	10	9	4
Brew Crew	12	2	10	9	4
Friday Men's Blue Division	G	W	L	GB	Pts.
Down River	12	11	1	-	22
Local 372	11	10	1	½	20
Polka Dot	12	8	4	3	16
Birclar	12	6	6	5	12
Piedmont	11	5	6	5½	10
Walter's Bar	11	4	7	6½	8
Ed's Hangar	12	4	8	7	8
Sky Chef's	12	0	12	11	0

JULY 23, 1987

Women's League Standings	G	W	L	GB	Pts.
Easy Credit	18	15	2	-	31
Walter's Bar	17	13	4	2	26
Brendco	18	12	5	3	25
Tony's	17	7	10	8	14
Double Eagle	18	3	15	12½	6
Senate Coney Island	18	2	16	13½	4
Men's League Standings	G	W	L	GB	Pts.
Roxy's Bar	21	21	0	-	42
Polypro Systems	20	14	6	6	28
Rumorz	19	13	6	6	26
Bohemian Brothers	20	12	7	6	25
Distron	20	9	11	9	18
Romulus Auto	21	7	13	11	14
A.C. Express	20	5	15	14	10
A to Z Beer and Wine	21	0	21	20	0

JULY 27, 1987
YOUTH STANDINGS

Major Division	W	L
Eagles	3	1
Hornets	3	1
Wolverines	2	2
High Voltage	0	4
Senior Division	W	L
Mean Machine	4	0
Romulus Rockets	3	2
Silver Streaks	0	4

And the BEAT

by Dave Atkins

"When we tell you that you have a lovely community, we really do believe that, and it is a vast improvement over that which existed some 15-17 years ago. We believe the things that are wrong are correctible, and that, together, we can correct that. I'm sure that everyone in this room can tell me a dozen horror stories about things that have occurred with the police department. I might be able to recite a few myself from my own experience, but I have to take all of those complaints, my own included, in some kind of context.

"We have 40 officers, and we have 40 officers because we can't seem to hire more. It's not because we don't have the money — I'm not going to talk poor mouth to you, I'm not talking millage, I'm not here to say, 'Folks, if you give us money, we would (hire more officers).' *We have the money*, and we're testing all the time, one round of testing after another, to hire more officers."

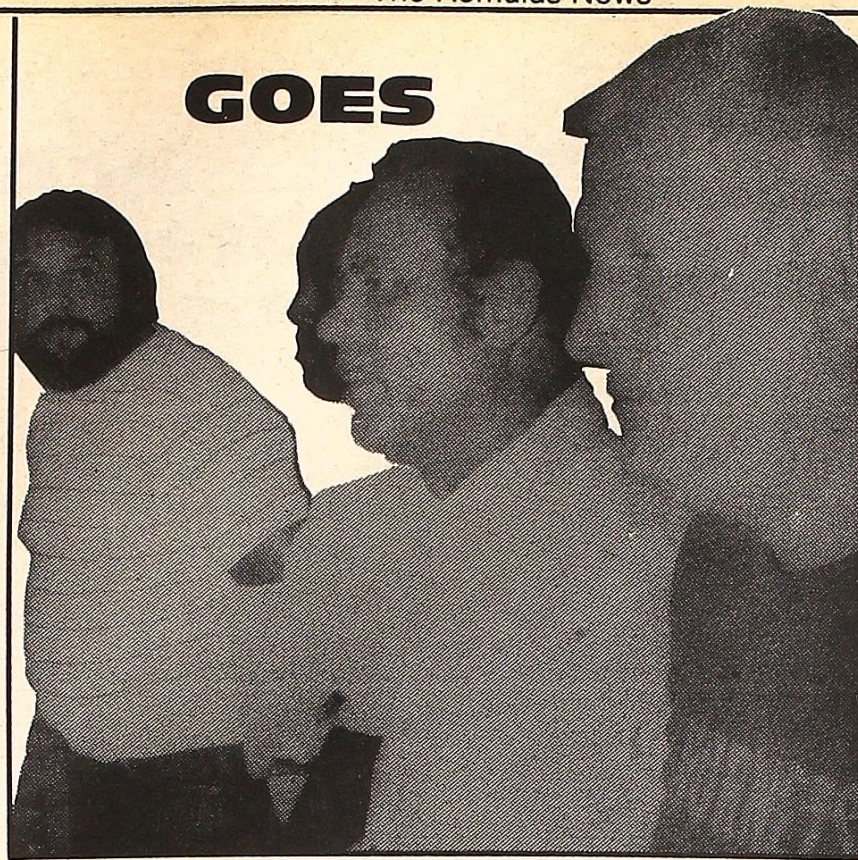
This is the way Mayor McAnally started off the meeting at Halecreek Elementary with the Meadows subdivision residents in an effort to start a Neighborhood Watch program. The tension was rather high at the beginning of the meeting, with some residents wanting to hash over things that had happened in the past, rather than take up the subject for which they were there for. Some of the residents wanted to continually downgrade the police department rather than get on with the matters at hand. There were discussions of the Wayne County Sheriffs Department, how we lost them, and on and on about how our police department does not do the job. To those statements McAnally said, "We have a very young department, we have very young officers with a limited amount of experience, but *I think they're pretty good!*"

"And when I said to you, who were at our meeting the other night, that I would never introduce the idea of changing over to the Sheriff, I very well meant that."

And so, the meeting finally got under way with the introduction by the Mayor of Police Chief Wilmoth.

The Neighborhood Watch program is an excellent program for crime prevention in any neighborhood if the police department and the residents work together in an exerted effort to stop crime. "I've seen in other communities where crime has dropped drastically, not because of the police, but because the residents and the police worked together," Wilmoth said. "What we would like to do is to help you reduce the opportunity for crime. When the opportunity for crime goes away, your crime goes away."

GOES



Wilmoth also said he would like to get a "Dialogue" going with the people. He said that all the things that the newspaper was reporting were never brought to his attention and that he was amazed at how that happened. He stated that he had told the newspaper that he had an open-door policy; that they could come to his office and talk to him or he would come to their homes and talk to them.

"There is a lot of merit to us communicating," Wilmoth said. "I can't exclude you and you can't exclude me. If we do, the criminal will probably overtake Romulus. We don't need that."

He went on to say that the police department can help you; they can show you the things to do to help protect your property. Not by going to just one meeting for a Neighborhood Watch, but by organizing.

He said that talking about the past was not going to do anything except excite everyone at the meeting, including himself. He said he was looking at the future, not the past, which is over, and he hoped that the residents at the meeting and in Romulus in general were doing the same. He then opened the meeting to the residents for a question and answer period.

Again, there were some who wanted to raise questions about the past, questions about things that had already been done, and nothing could

be done about it. It was a waste of valuable time. I must say that Wilmoth held his cool pretty well, which was more than one officer, who lives in the Meadows subdivision, could do. Upset because he was trying to do the best job he could of protecting the community, he spouted off some of his opinions and thoughts, and with very good reason. After all, he is both a resident and a public servant, so he had perspective from both sides.

Just about everyone who spoke to the Chief, and one resident in particular, wanted to use statistic after statistic. Statistics are often valuable, however, statistics are only numbers on paper, and the only way to improve them is to forcibly do something about them. They do not happen or go away by themselves. A Neighborhood Watch does help reduce crime statistics. One resident who seemed to be very young told about how he was one of those statistics at one time, but a Neighborhood Watch program made him a statistic in the opposite direction, one that took him and some of his friends off the streets with their crime and dope problems. He is now married and happy with his life.

Speaking of drugs, the mayor said that she, alone, was not going to cure the drug problem when it has been neglected for the past twenty years. "I'm not going to correct the behavioral

ON AND ON

A N D O N A N D

activities of young people that have been neglected by their own parents for the past twenty years (applause from the audience), but I am going to tell you that we are doing something about it. We have a drug task force that has been in operation for almost a year. They have undertaken a summer program with youth on drug awareness, and we're reaching every kid that is in the playground program in the City of Romulus and everybody that is in a work program. We have a grant for \$18,000, and that is not a lot of money, but it was a lot to us because we were doing something."

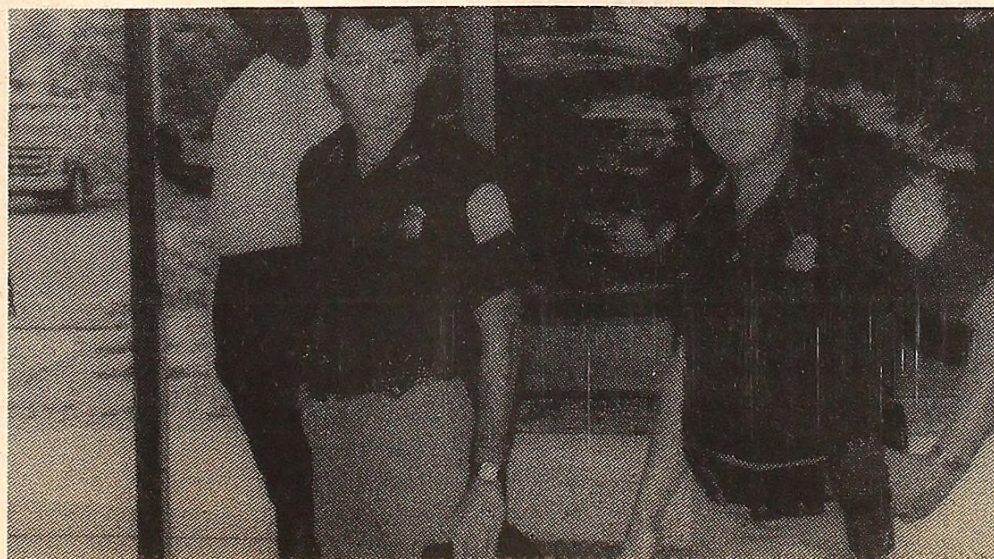
More can be said on all of the subjects that were brought up by the Mayor, Police Chief, residents, and Lord knows who and what all. But bringing up things that have no bearing on what is going on now is of no avail to anyone.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is what is going to help the Meadows subdivision and other subdivisions that want crime slowed down and/or stopped in their area. **This Newspaper fully supports a Neighborhood Watch Program.**

In our next issue, August 12, there will be a complete outline of how to start and maintain a Neighborhood Watch Program written by Officer Smagner from the Romulus Police Department.

I personally think we have a great city, I personally think we have problems to deal with, and I personally think the problems can be dealt with effectively by working together, not apart. If you lay a piece of thread down and try to push it, it is impossible. Get on the other end and pull, it moves the way you want it to.

You have a good day!

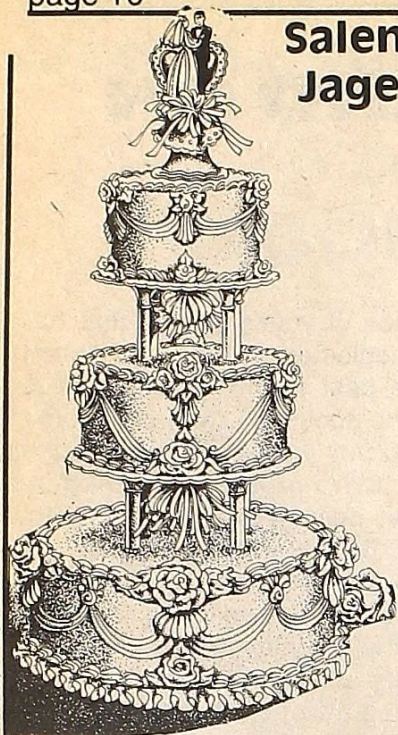


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AND
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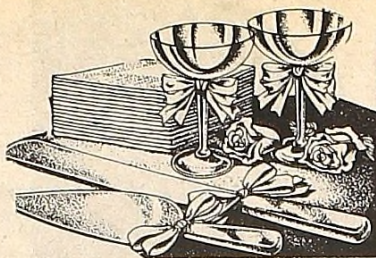
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**Salene
Jager**

and

**Danny
DeFelice**



Salene Marie Jager, of 37775 Walnut Drive, Romulus, Michigan, became engaged to Danny Paul DeFelice on June 5, 1987. The wedding date is set for August 29, 1987, and both wedding and reception will be on the back lawn of the bride's home.

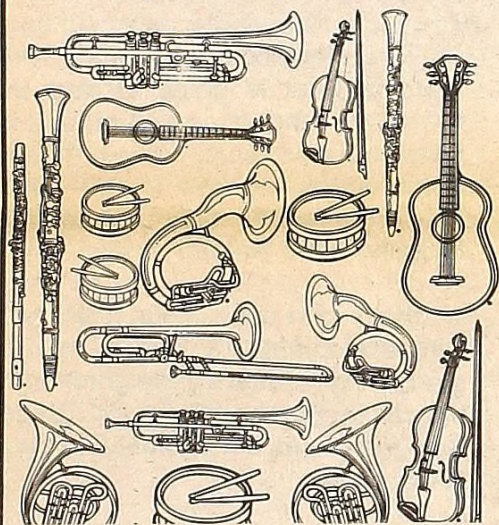
Salene Marie is the daughter of Marie Nettie Jager, and Danny Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeFelice of 5028 Scofield Carlton Road, Carlton, Michigan.

The wedding is planned for 11 a.m. and the reception for 2 p.m.

Wedding Bells to Ring August 29

Bicentennial Band

Marches thru Subs Join the Band!



June until the end of July. There is *no charge* for this activity.

Band Director Richard Kruse donates his time and the Romulus school system donates the bus transportation. Director Kruse has completed 21 years of teaching in Romulus as Junior High Band Director and 13 years as head of the District Music Department.

The Bicentennial Band meets on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Junior High. The band has performed in every Romulus July 4th parade since 1976, plus the Wayne County 4-H parade in Belleville and the Michigan State Fair parade in Detroit.

In addition to subdivision marching, the band has played for the Apple-tree Convalescent Home, the Romulus Senior Citizens, City Hall, the Romulus School Board Office and many area businesses.

Area McDonald's restaurants usually provide the students with a drink on the way back to school after marching. Director Kruse wishes to thank the Romulus-area McDonald's for its support of the Bicentennial Band.

The Romulus Bicentennial Marching Band has completed its 12th year marching around Romulus subdivisions. The band was founded in 1976 for the nation's 200th birthday and a big Romulus July 4th parade.

The summer marching band consists of 4th- to 8th-grade students meeting from the end of school in

McAnally Attends Large Family Reunion

submitted by Barbara P. Underwood

For the members that helped to plan the Hudson/Norris family reunion, a special thank you is in order. Their cooperation was very much needed and appreciated, and their hard work and diligence made this, our second annual reunion, a success. Thank you again, and may God bless you all.

We would also like to thank our special guest speaker, Mayor Beverly McAnally, Dr. Herbert Hinkle, and Rev. James Dixon.

A special out-of-town guest was Jerald C. Norris, from Birmingham, Alabama. My mother, Mrs. Dulice Perry, was the family member with the most children.

The Hudson/Norris reunion was held July 3-5 at the Holiday Inn in Romulus, Michigan. Our third annual family reunion will be held in Ohio.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chairpersons Jerald Norris of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Barbara P. Underwood of Romulus, Michigan.

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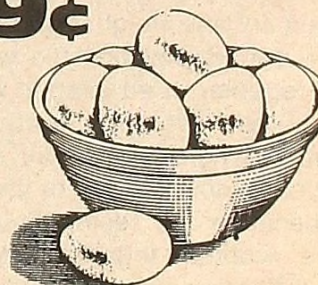
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Fred and Mary

Be Aware...Beware!!!

ics. A gentleman in Detroit, Dr. John Kline, developed the sports clinics to target high-risk youth. We're hoping that we can do something on a smaller scale for the City of Romulus, whereby we can have approximately 10 teams playing basketball. The requirement for them to be on a team and compete in the basketball tournaments is to attend Seminars for Youth. Some of the topics that we hope to provide for the children during the sports clinics are: Substance Abuse Risk Factors, Peer Pressure, Personal Achievement and Human Development, Health Education, Community Development and Family Living, Crime Prevention, Leisure Time Activities, Youth Leadership Skills, and Pre-Employment Training. We hope to achieve this by presenting these topics, as well as the basketball tournaments, to the children. Parents are encouraged to attend these seminars that will be available to their youth."

Emphasis is to be placed on one basic fact; the main purpose of all these programs is to inform youth that drinking and doing drugs has never helped anyone succeed in life, no matter what his goals are. In fact, it has stood in the way of achievement.

These programs have been made possible by the efforts of the Mayor's Task Force on Drug Abuse Prevention. That Task Force, along with the Mayor, has been very instrumental in applying for and receiving a grant that has been established by SEMSA (South Eastern Michigan Substance Abuse Service). "The grant," says Chris Miloser, "has enabled us financially to provide the programs for the youth. A lot of credit and commendation needs to be given to the Task Force for volunteering and giving their time in applying for the grant so that it makes our programs possible."

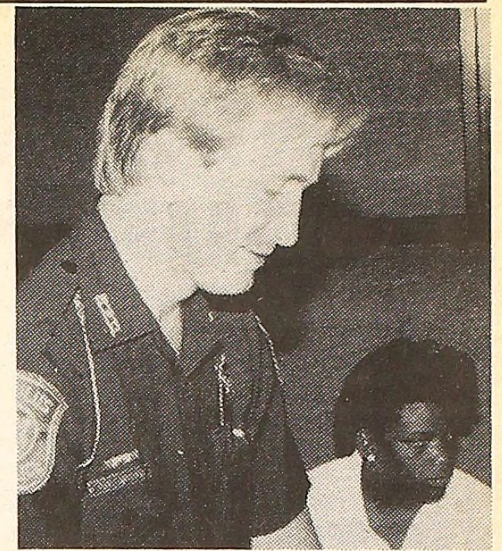
There are plans to do programs with the school district. The basic purpose of them will be education and the clarification of the misconceptions that students have about drugs and alcohol. Miloser tells me that Mr. Dolan, Romulus Senior High School Principal, has met with them and has been more than cooperative. He is very interested in doing some programs after school starts. They have also talked with Mr. Dolan about teen leadership seminars to encourage teen leaders to influence other youths in a positive way in staying drug free.

"We're really excited about reaching our students and educating them about the harmful effects of substance abuse," said Christine. "Also, about taking a look, developing their insight and making better decisions for themselves — not only about drug abuse, but also other issues that are involved with growing up — so that we can re-focus our youths' objectives and their goals."

I have attended these very informative sessions and must say that a better program would be very hard to come by. Such dedicated people as Smagner, Miloser, Russell, McKay and Wilson would certainly be hard to find. The residents of Romulus should be very proud to have them working on behalf of their children. They have planted the seeds. Nurture them! Help them to bear good fruit! Do your utmost to see that your children are made aware of the destruction, and yes, even death, that can come as a result of drug and alcohol abuse! Try today so that you don't cry tomorrow! Don't forget that *you* are under

surveillance every time you tip a bottle or take a pill. Children often learn by example.

If I have appeared to preach, so be it. I offer no apologies. You see, I lost one son to alcohol and one to drugs. Today, I have no sons. If you have children, take every precaution, grab each opportunity, to save them from Drugs, Drinking, Destruction and Death.



Officer John Smagner



Do your kids and yourself a favor attend one of the meetings listed below

Future sessions of the drug prevention program are as follows:

COLEMAN CENTER (Beverly Road)		
DATE	AGE GROUP	TIME
July 30	14 - 15	10:00 a.m. to 11:30
July 30	5 - 9	1:00 p.m. to 2:00
CORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Aug. 3	10 - 13	10:00 a.m. to 11:30
Aug. 3	5 - 9	1:00 p.m. to 2:00
Aug. 4	14 - 15	10:00 a.m. to 11:30
Aug. 4	5 - 9	1:00 p.m. to 2:00
Aug. 5	5 - 9	1:00 p.m. to 2:00
HAYTI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Aug. 3	10 - 13	1:00 p.m. to 2:00
Aug. 3	5 - 9	10:00 a.m. to 11:00
Aug. 4	14 - 15	1:00 p.m. to 2:00
Aug. 4	5 - 9	10:00 a.m. to 11:00
Aug. 6	5 - 9	1:00 p.m. to 2:00



Omar Russell

Christine Miloser

Donna McKay

If you have any questions, please call Christine Miloser at 942-6852 or 942-7585 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Romulus has 4-H Fair Winners

At the 41st Annual Wayne County Fair, fun was had by all, particularly some special 4-H members from Romulus who came away winners.

From the VanAssche family were John, Betty, Karen and Mary.

John VanAssche, 15 years old, raised 2 pigs that took grand champion pen of 2, reserved grand champion individual and heavy weight champion.

Betty, 18, received 2 blue ribbons for the door hanging and picture she displayed in the crafts building.

Karen, 12, and Mary, 10, each brought vegetables and flowers they raised for the fair. Blue ribbons were received on all their displays and Karen won the rosette for the vegetables she entered.

The Spiceland brothers from Romulus had a great time. Danny, 11 and Frankie, 8, brought several items to the fair.

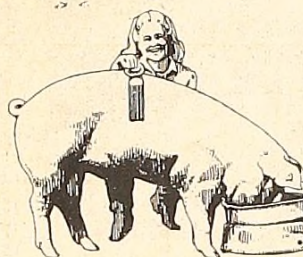
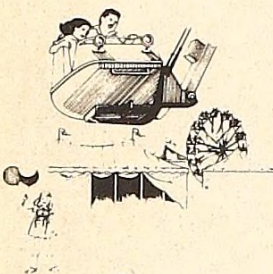
Danny raised 2 pigs and 1 Neubian goat. The goat was won through the New Beginnings 4-H program. Eleven year old Danny did excellent. He took

first in Junior Showmanship with his pigs and his Neubian goat was reserve grand champion and he placed third in showmanship. Danny built, demonstrated and launched the rocket he brought to the fair and took trophy for his tug boat photography. Last, but not least, he took first on his honey display.

Eight year old Frankie took reserve champion with both his pig and his goat in the protege class. He also won the senior goat milking contest. Both Frankie and his father, Dan, were second in the watermelon eating contest, a fitting two-some conclusion for an annual event every fair.

There were plenty of good times to be had at the fair. The usual shaving cream and water fights were exchanged at barns. Lots of junk food and beverages were consumed during the 90 degree heat wave.

On Thursday, July 23, the annual livestock auction took place. It was a great success thanks to some wonderful supporters of the Wayne County 4-H'ers. The livestock youngsters



of 4-H work hard the year round raising these champion animals. The grand champion pig sold for \$3.00 per pound, the grand champion lamb sold for \$5.00 per pound and the champion goat went for \$110.00

Local supporters are Boyers, Stan's Meat Market, Detroit Drop Die

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The week featured entertainment, tractor pulls, merchants, a casino and midway. The 41st fair concluded with many memories and much to look forward to.

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When you hear of someone taking over or starting a new business, you naturally wonder what is going to happen. I did that when I heard the IGA was taking over Bilmar's Market. Who would have the audacity to do such a thing? Another rip-off was coming to town — one more that we didn't need. They would lower prices at first, and then jack them clear out of sight. I just knew that was going to happen. I just knew it.

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Not only was he from out of town, he was from Dearborn. Now, right off, we knew this guy was going to do nothing but take money from us poor Romulus residents, and not put a nickel back into the town — I mean, we all knew that going into the ballgame. Boy, how wrong can you be?

I used to do all my shopping at the Wayne A&P store because it was, in most cases, cheaper than Bilmar's, at least for what I was buying in the line

of food. Then one day, quite by accident, I hadn't planned well enough for my food that week. Lo and behold, I found myself standing in the new IGA store. Gee whiz, the paintings of the history of Romulus were still on the building. I thought, "Well, they can't



Store owner, Ron Jernigan

be all bad," so I proceeded into the unknown. I went inside. My eyes just about fell out of my head — the first thing I noticed was that all of the boxes in the aisles were gone. I could actually get my cart through them. The shelving had been changed around to look very neat and orderly. I noticed several people scrubbing the floors, and one who just had to be the manager. Well, it looked like maybe the

IGA wasn't too bad at all. Then I noticed fresh, good-looking vegetables, a clean produce and milk department, and lower prices. Wait a minute, that was what I was looking for, those danged old low prices that were going to increase at least three hundred percent after everyone was hooked.

I stayed away from the IGA for awhile because I just knew what was going to happen. Higher prices were coming, and I didn't want to get caught with a bill for \$200 when I only had \$100 in my pocket.

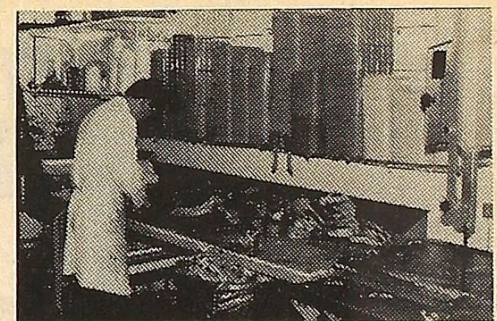
As fate would have it, I got caught short again one week and had to do a week's shopping at that durned new store in town, and, boy, I sure did dread it. Now, you must remember, I had not stepped foot in that store again for over six months. I stayed with my old stand-by in Wayne.

When the shopping was all over, I approached the cashier with much apprehension. Boy, I knew I was going to get stuck really good. Why did I let this happen to me?

I slowly put my precious gold-lined items on the counter and took a deep breath while the cashier totaled my bill.

To my great surprise, my bill came to one third less than where I had been shopping all those years. I quickly got out of the store because I just knew the cashier had made a terrible mistake, and I didn't want her to catch it or me either.

As time went on, I learned a little more about this "manager" who scrubbed floors. He really was not just the manager — he was the owner as well. Now, how much bad can you say about a guy who owns his own business, but scrubs floors and stocks shelves just like everyone else? Not only does he do it, he has his wife and kids working there, and, if that isn't bad enough, he has his



Historical Mural left on building.

nephews working there also. I would say that is pretty good, especially when he hires other people also. A whole lot of people.

Ron and Pat Jernigan are the owners of the Romulus IGA, and have owned it since September 1985.

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Residents Love The IGA Downtown

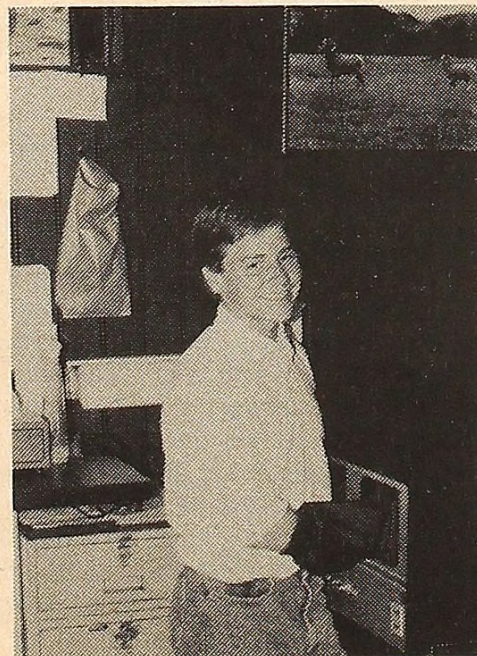
Ron was raised in Dearborn from the age of three months by a father who was a barber by trade. His dad lost his shop with the expansion of Telegraph Road in 1955. He bought a small store, and, *bingo*, there was the grocery business. Ron's brother Bob came into the business, after completing high school, as a meat cutter. Ron came into the business at about the same time after his dad had an ulcer attack.

The rest is sort of history in that the stores have been very successful and continue to be so today. Brother Bob owns a catering service, and services the stores with freshly made salads and bakery products daily.

It seems that the largest problem he has had with the store so far is staffing. He brought seven people with him from the Dearborn store, and now employs approximately 50 people. The size of the store is almost double that of the Dearborn store, so things work on a much larger scale.

"Time, patience, and very hard work has solved most of our major problems," said Jernigan, but he is not through yet. I mentioned the family earlier. Wife Pat is a cashier, son Jeff works in produce, son Jim works in the photo department on Saturday, nephew Brian works in the deli, and nephew Brad is also in the photo department.

You know what? I think that, after all I have found out about these out-of-town people who came to "Our Town" to take our money and run, I think I like them pretty much. They intend to support this town as much as possible, and, best of all, they are good people.



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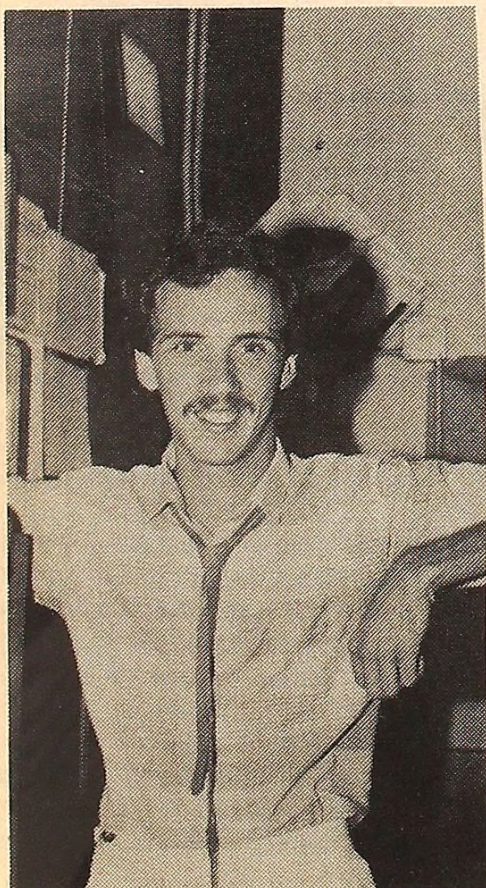
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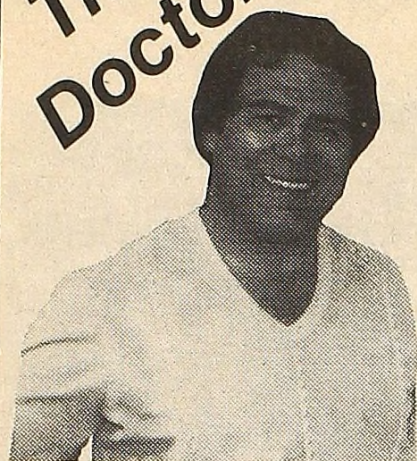
GREATER ROMULUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the City of Romulus at Bob-Lo on Saturday, August 15, 1987. We will leave from the Gibraltar dock. Tickets for ages 3 to 6 years are \$7.50; for ages 7 and up are \$11.50. The tickets (and more information) are available at the Chamber of Commerce office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Greater Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be held Saturday, September 12, 1987 at the Shady Hollow Golf Course (18 holes) in Romulus. There will be refreshments, a steak dinner, and prizes. Tickets and Tee Times are on a first come basis. Donation: \$35.00. **No Refunds.** Call 941-5710.



The Doctor



by J. H. Barden, D.O.

Menopause is a Very Difficult Time

The menopause is a difficult time most women have to pass through. The term menopause means stopping of menses or periods. The average of menopause in the United States is 49. It usually happens between the ages of 40 and 60. Usually six months without a period means the patient has gone through menopause.

There are many complications of menopause; these include: abdominal bloating, foot swelling, headaches, cyclic emotional disturbances, breast shrinkage, bladder changes, osteoporosis, and the well-known 'hot flashes.' It is important to remember that there is a physical cause of these symptoms. They are not all 'mental.'

These hot flashes usually consist of a sudden flushing and profuse perspiration or sweating. Patients claim that hot flashes are uncomfortable and embarrassing. These hot flashes are experienced for over a year by 82% of women. Other studies show that hot flashes last for five years in 25-85% of women. The individual hot flashes usually last from four to ten minutes. The complications of menopause are associated with a reduction in the blood level of estrogen (premarin) at the menopause. Most of these complications can be reduced or eliminat-

ed with the use of estrogen supplements. However, estrogen is a mixed blessing with some unwanted side effects. Studies have shown that there is a slight increase in frequency of carcinoma (cancer) of the breast and uterine endometrium in those patients who take supplemental estrogen. Estrogen has several beneficial effects — it lowers the risk of heart disease, lessens the complications of menopause, and reduces osteoporosis, the thinning of bones which takes place with aging. This frequently results in hip fractures in older females. An orthopedic surgeon I know states, "The risk of death from hip fracture is much greater than the slightly increased risk of cancer of the breast or uterus." Also, estrogen causes a slight increase in gall bladder disease, high blood pressure and blood clots. If high blood pressure develops it can be controlled with medication.

It has been shown that the use of Provera in conjunction with estrogen reduces but doesn't eliminate the increased risk of cancer.

Discuss any problems of menopause with your personal physician. The use of estrogen in menopause is a sophisticated, complicated decision requiring much thought and judgment.

The Toe Bone's Connected to the...

by Dr. Jeffrey A. August, Foot Specialist and Surgeon

With 20 bones, 30 joints, more than a hundred ligaments, tendons, and 18 muscles, each foot is a structural miracle. Together, your two feet contain about 25% of the bones in your entire body. That's not counting the yards of blood vessels, miles of nerves, and 125,000 sweat glands per foot! And those feet take you on 8,000 to 10,000 steps a day over pavement, tile and other surfaces. Pretty important, eh?

We take our feet for granted, and well we should, for, with a minimum of proper care we can forget about our feet and just keep moving. But, just to help us appreciate the wonder of our understructure, here's a bit of information on the anatomy of your foot.

The bones of your foot form a weight-bearing tripod; the heel, the base of the little toe, and the base of the great toe. This triangular formation helps give each foot balance. As a step is taken, your body's weight is borne by your foot in a path touching all three points. Each step starts at the heel, moves to the outside of the foot, and then shifts to the base of the great toe.

The toes help maintain this balancing routine. And, with the movement, the entire network of muscles, bones, and ligaments, from toe to calf, works in concert. The extraordinary flexibility and strength of your feet help them in the chore of supporting the rest of your body.

Feet keep your body aligned, carry its weight, cushion it against trauma, and provide balance and mobility. Ailments of your feet can affect your body, and vice versa. Symptoms of

certain medical problems are often detected first in your feet.

The following article was taken from a nationally known women's magazine:

Question: What kind of problems does a podiatrist treat, and who would benefit from seeing this kind of specialist?

Answer: Podiatrists handle foot ailments ranging from the annoying (corns and calluses, say) to the complicated. They do much minor surgery, such as removing ingrown toenails and plantar warts, and are also adept at analyzing individual foot structure and gait to see whether an anatomic abnormality, a muscle imbalance, or the wrong kind of shoe is contributing to untraced foot or leg pain.

Today, many podiatrists specialize in treating healthy adults who are avid runners, dancers, and aerobicists. Anyone with persistent foot discomfort might consider a consultation.

A good evaluation should include careful observation of the patient's gait and examination of the shoes she wears most of the time. (If you go to a podiatrist, bring your workout shoes and the pumps you wear to the office.) Beware of a practitioner who insists on multiple x-rays, which inflate the doctor's fee and usually aren't necessary.

This question and answer were taken from the May 1987 *Cosmopolitan* magazine. This just goes to show us that Podiatry is not a passing fancy, but a viable branch of medical fields. It's never too soon to see a Foot Specialist, whether you're crawling (like a baby), hopping, walking or running...

Chiropractic Should Be A Large Part of Medicine

by Dan Elwart D.C.

Wouldn't it be nice if others knew about this?

(In the last issue, I told how my father, Dr. Ray Elwart, had gone from doctor to doctor, looking for a reason for his sleeping sickness, only to be told that it was "all in his head." In frustration, he went to Dr. Reame, a lady Chiropractor in Wayne. Finally, after all those years ... getting the results he searched for ... health.)

Dad later told me he was lying on the adjusting table in Dr. Reame's office, and how he was thinking, "This is Great! After all the time and money I have spent, going from one doctor to another and getting no results, I come

here and this woman, with just her hands, makes me well!" "How do you become a Chiropractor?" Dad asked her. "Are you really serious?" she said. "If you are, I'll send to Palmer and they'll give you the requirements."

Palmer College of Chiropractic was started in Davenport, Iowa, shortly after Chiropractic's discovery in 1895. Imagine! Starting a new profession! That must have taken a lot of courage and foresight. Doing something like that today would be likened to starting a new country. People would say "... what's wrong with the old country?" "If it could have been

made better, don't you think it would have?"

At first, Chiropractic's ideas weren't accepted by the medical community. Why, the very idea of adjusting the spine to help a deaf man hear was absurd! It was then, at least, for in those days it was thought that there weren't any nerves going from the spine to the ears. (For our new readers — Chiropractic was discovered in 1895, when Daniel Palmer restored the hearing of his deaf janitor by adjusting his spine.) But time proved them wrong. It was later discovered that there were nerves that went from the brain down the spinal cord, out

through the spine, and back up to the ears.

People have often asked why they didn't just make Chiropractic a part of medicine. That sure would have been the easy way for Chiropractic, but I think that Daniel Palmer must have had other reasons. Back in the late 1800s, you see, "science" thought that all disease came from "bad blood." The treatment of the day was to cut the patient's wrists to let the

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School System On The Move

by Dave Atkins

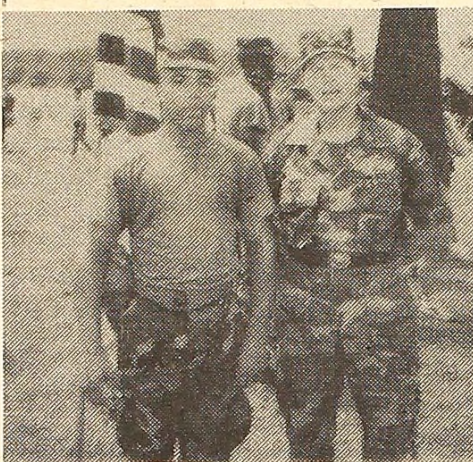
It seems like the Romulus School Board has finally started getting its act together. There are lots of things going on now to improve the school district and they are all very good. As most of you know, four years ago, the buildings and property looked like the ghetto. In fact, some of the buildings looked like World War Three had started. The roof in the high school auditorium was falling down; the driveways in most of the schools looked like they had been bombed. But now that has all changed.

According to Bill Bower, head of maintenance, lots of work has been done and is going to be done. "We are in the process of updating many things that have needed done for a long time."

There are two new bleachers at the Junior High baseball field, and they have obtained a second quote to pave the U-shaped driveway. There is a good chance that the lower section of Halecreek Elementary will be painted shortly. Grass and lawns are being taken care of at all the schools, one at a time and in rotation. This work is being done by the Michigan Youth Corps. The driveways that have been paved are in the process of being 'dressed up,' with the edging of the drives being filled with gravel to give them a neat appearance. As for the High School, the asbestos work has been completed; air samplings have been done and are less than half of the State's minimum requirements for safe inhalation of air; and the damage caused from the fire in the wood shop earlier this year is under repair and should be done well before school starts this year.

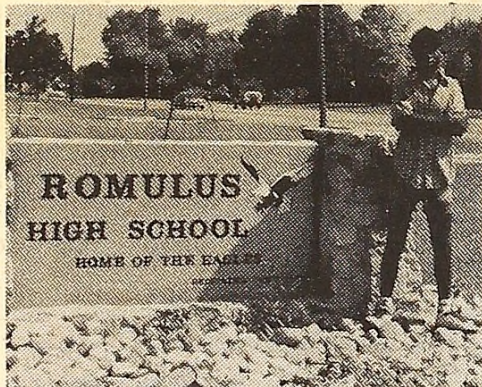
There have been rumors that Hayti Elementary is to be closed, but, according to Bower, that is not to hap-

Romulus Man In Military Training



Congratulations are in order for Robert Webb, who is stationed at Ft. McClellan in Alabama. Robert is taking Military Police training. His ambition is to be a Michigan State Trooper. Though he is only 18 years old, he knows what he wants as a career.

Robert's grandfather has been a law enforcement officer for 20 years, and he has an uncle with the F.B.I. His parents, Bobby and Eva Webb, are very proud that Robert has chosen the path of law and order. Robert is an exceptional boy with a very high IQ and has always made his parents proud. Congratulations, also, to Mr. and Mrs. Webb!



pen, at least not now. He did say, however, that Hayti is not a very economical school to maintain, primarily because of its age.

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Editorial

figure your time, and the cost of the gasoline to get there, you will usually find that it is just as inexpensive to make your purchases here in town. We realize you can't always buy everything you need here (that's true in almost any city), but buy what you can here. I do and always have.

I really want to thank my beautiful wife, who worked 38 straight hours, without sleep, getting out our first issue; my son Mickey, who did an excellent job of getting the papers distributed so quickly; Kristi Stephens (who works for a major graphics firm in Detroit), for her great contributions in these two issues; Mary Clark, who wrote the article on the senior citizens in the last issue and has done a major amount of footwork on our lead article on Drug Awareness in this issue; and to Mary Atkins, who has been a great help to us with the classified advertising, and has watched and cared for our customers at our printing shop.

Well, now that I have made everybody feel good, let's get back to work!

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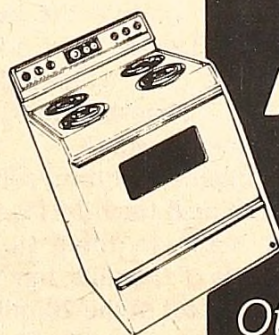
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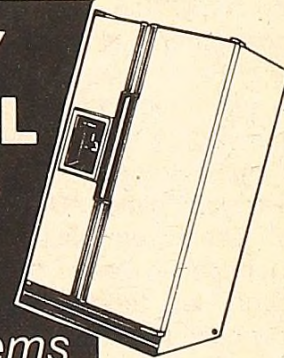
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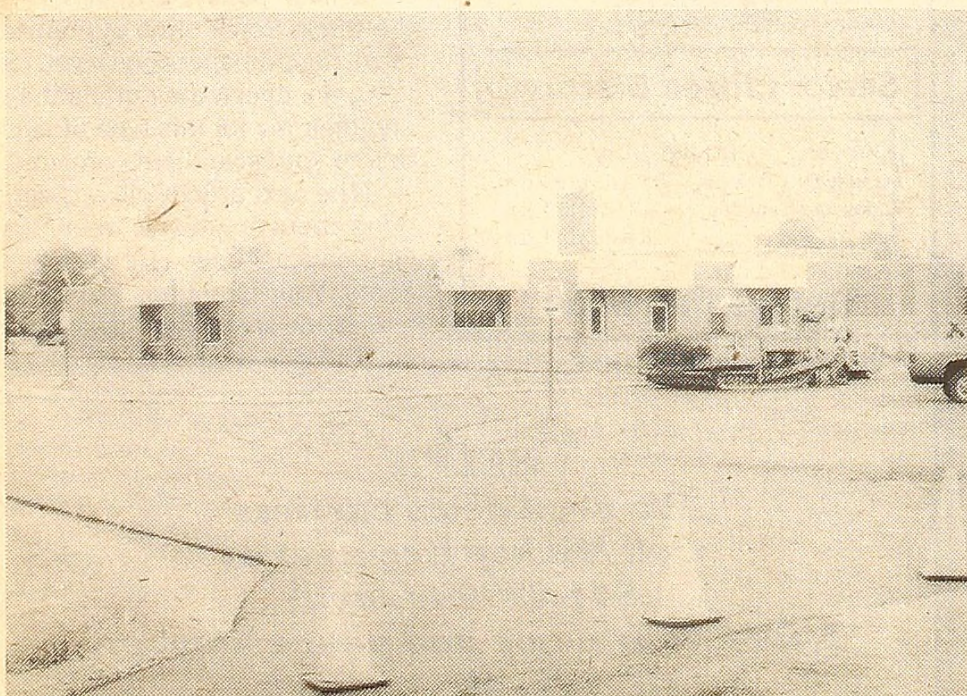
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Schools are Getting Ready To Open

Wick Elementry is scheduled for new carpeting, at least in the hallways. That building is twelve years old and the carpet has to be replaced.

"We've done a lot this summer, but 1.5 (mils) only goes so far," said Bower.

"We're under construction at Mt. Pleasant to get the (elementary grades of the) Beacon program moved in there. Adult Education will stay at the old Junior High on Olive Street." As far as additional taxes for this move are concerned, Bower said it will cost the taxpayers nothing because the district is reimbursed for those expenses.

Bower said that better products are being used on school projects, and that, "We are trying to reach a professional level." He also stated that,

"We are trying to have a good first impression of the school district."

I also asked Mr. Bower why the kids who live in the Wick and Wayne roads area aren't bused to the High School during bad weather in the winter. He informed me that they can't legally do that because of State and Wayne County regulations. It isn't because of the cost of stopping, picking up the kids and starting again, it is because the County penalizes the district for picking up kids in a certain perimeter.

"I contacted Clayton Environmental about doing soil tests at our Junior High and our Wick complex, just to make everybody feel better, and Wayne County gave us a clean bill of health from the garbage fire, but we wanted to go one step farther!"

So now you know what the school district has been doing for the summer, and it looks like they are not through yet. I think they are doing a great job, and it may please you to take a ride around the school district to see for yourself what has been and is being done. I think you will be quite proud. I am!

Chiropractic

"bad air" out, or to put leeches on the person to suck out the bad blood. Leeches are still used by some doctors in the U.S. today!

Daniel Palmer wondered what caused people to be well. He often wondered why some people would get sick, and others under the same circumstances would be well; why, in an epidemic of a contagious disease, doctors and nurses could come and go freely without getting sick; why, in a family of five, two would get sick and the others remain well in spite of the fact that they would breathe the same air, eat the same food, and drink the same water. Even today science is still looking for the cause of sickness. We're looking under rocks, in the ocean, even in the dust off of the moon rocks. Daniel Palmer knew that if he could just find out what caused health, he would have an answer to a question that has plagued science for centuries.

ANTIQUES

by Elsie

Where does one find a reputable dealer and/or appraiser of antiques?

Antiques galleries are the best place to start. You can find many listed in your local telephone directory or you can ask persons who have had dealings with a gallery for their recommendations based on the experience they've had in dealing directly with them.

Antique galleries allow you to browse at your leisure and usually have a qualified appraiser on hand to answer your questions. Take a notebook with you to jot down important information because most galleries do charge if they write the information down for you.

Accurate appraisals can only be given if the article you are having appraised is personally inspected by the appraiser, which guarantees you that the appraiser is willing to stand behind his written appraisal. Anything less than that is considered a cursory appraisal and not very reliable if challenged. There is a fee charged for this service, so shop around for a quote that you are satisfied with, along with an appraiser you feel has your best interest in mind. Gallery appraisers will make house inspections.

Antique Shops and Resale Shops that handle antiques are also very good places to go for appraisals. Again, you must check them out by asking direct questions such as: How long have they been in business? Are they a state-licensed business? Do the owners keep moving their operation from place to place? Do they specialize and/or generalize? Will they give you a written appraisal? Stay away from shops that leave you with unanswered questions or won't give you a written appraisal.

Antique and Resale Shops may or may not have appraisal fees, so ask what their policy is before you load the truck. Some shop appraisers will make house inspections if you request it. Again, check their credentials first and their fee for this type of appraisal before you have them come out.

(The next article will answer questions about appraisals from Flea Market Dealers, Auction Houses, and Yard Sales. Your questions are welcomed and will be answered if space permits.)

THIS WAS ONE HELLUVA BIKE RIDE Says 53 year old Resident

Sylvia Dubisky is a lifetime resident of Romulus who graduated from Romulus High School in 1952. She is 53 years old, and has been married 31 years to her husband Hal. She has three sons, Bob, Ray, and Hal, and one daughter, Lynn. Sylvia works part-time at Baum-Crane Funeral Home.

I registered for a 35-mile bike ride, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society (AABTS), on Saturday, July 11, 1987, called "One Helluva Ride 1987." There were 1,800 registered riders. It began in Dexter, Michigan, went through Hell, then into Chelsea, and finally back to Dexter.

I started out at 9:20 a.m. Temperatures were in the 90s! The first stop was in Hell to rest and recuperate. The roads were getting more hilly with each mile. It was getting extremely hot, and there was not much shade along the way. I stopped several times to rest because I was getting very tired and the heat was unreal. After 15 miles,

I began to wonder what I was doing there. As time went on, I had to walk part of the way up several hills because I was running out of strength.

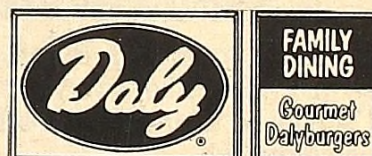
I arrived in Chelsea at 2 p.m. for the scheduled lunch stop in the park. Then I had to endure the last eight miles back to Dexter. I arrived back at 3:30 p.m. Ice-cold watermelon was waiting, and a Dixieland Band was entertaining the crowd.

I was pleased with myself for being able to finish the ride. I was determined to hang in there no matter what. In spite of the hills, the heat, my chain coming off at the 20-mile point, the water in my water bottle feeling like it was 200 degrees, and extreme fatigue, I felt a great sense of accomplishment, even though it took me six hours.

I will receive a T-shirt and patch that say "One Helluva Ride 1987."

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